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Applicant: Billing-Medel et al.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Billing-Medel et al., for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, the specification of which was filed on March 31, 1998 and received Serial No. 09/052,855.

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